

## COMING IN OF UNITED STATES HEARTENS MEN

Declaring that the moral and financial support of the United States as a result of its entrance into the great world war has already worked wonders on the allied armies in Europe, David Laird, a gunner in the Canadian artillery now in training in England, has written a letter to his sister, Mrs. Charles R. Osborn, of 326 Willow avenue, Phoenix, commending the action of President Wilson and the congress.

Mr. Laird was formerly agricultural editor of the Montreal Star and he wrote much of interest to persons in this country who are but slightly acquainted with the methods utilized in preparing men for the battle fronts.

It is the opinion of the writer that this moral and financial support will have more weight in turning the tide of war in favor of the allies than anything this government could do in the way of sending an expeditionary force across the ocean. He added, however, that there was much to be learned in England as to whether or not America would prosecute the war in an offensive manner. For that reason, he said, members of his company were anxious that no time should be lost by the war department in putting a large force on the European battle fronts.

He wrote in part as follows: "Our division here is not doing any training. In fact, it is not doing anything—just awaiting orders and why we are waiting no one seems to know. Some of our drivers, just to keep their horses in condition are out feeding for some of the farmers in this vicinity. Three weeks ago we got orders to be ready to move at a few hours' notice. We packed up with our horses all saddled and harnessed ready to move off, but it was only a false alarm."

"It is a treat to hear some of the statements over here. Not long ago I went to hear T. P. O'Connor, the great Irish nationalist. He spoke on the British government and how it should be reformed; he did not give any new information but he presented the subject in a more lucid manner than I had ever heard before. He is a real orator and it is a treat to hear his wit and irony.

"We thought some time ago that summer or at least spring had set in but during the past week it has snowed almost every night. In fact, it looks as if we are having winter in the summer time and vice versa. This morning officially summer has begun and our time was set one hour in accordance with the daylight saving scheme. This system is universal over here and seems to work excellently.

"To provide amusement and variety we had a divisional sports day recently which proved a great success. For the officers, there was tent-pegging and jumping; for the men, cavalry, S. O. S., V. C. gas mask races, three mile, wrestling and tug-of-war. All these competitions were carried out on horse back with the exception of the gas mask race and so were quite spectacular at times. To my mind, the best competition of all was the cavalry race. For this, the men were rolled up in their blankets on the ground and the horses were outside. On the word 'go' the men had to get up, roll their blankets, harness two six-horse teams, one to a gun, the other to the firing battery wagon. After mounting they had to ride a certain distance, take up a gun position and fire one round of blank ammunition.

I had the luck to get the Victoria Cross race. This consisted of riding a short distance, jumping a low hedge, going a bit farther, picking up a dummy man and riding back with him to the starting point.

Another interesting feature was the telephone wire hanging match. Our team put down 300 yards of line, established communications and put through a message, all in four minutes. The other teams were not so fast, but one team had a better line so we were only given second place."

**W. S. NORVIEL TO ENTER LAW HERE**

With the arrival of W. S. Norviel from Florence yesterday it became known that the veteran court reporter was to enter the practice of law in this city. He will be associated with Judge J. C. Phillips and will retain the offices formerly occupied by Cassidy and Phillips in the Monahan building.

Mr. Norviel was graduated in law in the early nineties and practiced in Los Angeles previous to which time he was connected with the Los Angeles Business college as superintendent of shorthand. He came to Arizona in 1908, his first residence being in Prescott. He was appointed official court reporter of the fourth judicial district by Judge Sloan and served in that capacity for nine years. He served three years in the superior court of Maricopa county with Judge J. C. Phillips and for the past two years has held the same position in Pinal county with Judge O. J. Baughn.

Judge Phillips has a long political record in this county having served as probate judge for several years and later as judge of the superior

## Concerning Discouragement

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Every mortal who has any standard of righteousness has frequent experience with discouragement because of his lapses from righteousness. Every mortal, again, who is striving to accomplish this or that given task, to win his way against the odds of everyday failures, to keep his health and courage in the face of all that would impair it, labors likewise against discouragement. And all this because the human mind, unaided by divine Mind, is not equal to its own ambitions and plans, and has no savior within itself, from its own inadequacy and incompleteness. The human mind cannot do battle to the finish with the myriad forms of sin and mental suffering and disease and death, for it is itself, basically, the origin and supporter of these evil beliefs, and acts and reacts with hope and fear, buoyancy and collapse, through all the changes of success and failure. And so, reckoning logically, the saving element for discouragement must come from divine Mind, above and outside of the mortal or carnal mind which gets discouraged, and must act, by exchanging the mortal mind itself, with all of its supposedly legitimate chances to get discouraged for the spiritual understanding which knows, expects and accepts, only good.

"When the mechanism of the human mind gives place to the divine Mind, selfishness and sin, disease and death, will lose their foothold," Mrs. Eddy, the Discoverer of Christian Science, writes upon page 116 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." Selfishness and sin must always react with discouragement. They have no peace nor success abiding in them. And manifestly, when the "mechanism" of them yields to the ways of Christlikeness, discouragement will fall away too.

For discouragement is purely mental. It is simply—how we look at something. The same circumstance can discourage us one day, but not the next; can entirely undo one person, but not another. No outward thing decides this question. It is just a matter of how we take that outward thing. And so the unaided human mind, loaded with fears of evil, goes down in alarm before some threat of evil, while he who has opened his thought to spiritual understanding and is aided by what he knows of the presence and power of divine Mind, stands steadfast in the face of it and, not at all discouraged, spiritual understanding cannot be discouraged; and to the extent we have laid hold of spiritual understanding, we cannot be.

Now this by no means says that the students of Christian Science are never discouraged. They may be more sorely and severely tempted than ever before. They have now a perfect model in their recognition that man, real man, the spiritual image and likeness of God, the immortal being who was never born into matter and can never die out of it, is the original of every countering mortal. And they have set out to bring this real man to light in day by day experience. Doing so, they must compare every motive, impulse, desire in themselves with this perfect model; and sharp discouragement may at moments beset them as they face in their own thoughts the unveiled error which, once seen, they must be rid of. The resistance by evil, and its assaults, as well, press at times upon the most consistent Christian. Daniel as he entered his den of lions, the three Hebrew men who walked into the fiery furnace, may, for all we can know, have heard the momentary whisper of fear of failure. Whether or not they did, the evidence shows that they did not listen. For they walked not only into, but through and out of, these would-be overwhelming forms of destruction. And this, truly, is the thing required of us—that, fortified by spiritual understanding, we shall not listen to the threats of evil. A lion's den and a fiery furnace were no places for discouragement. Neither are our trials today. Because the den of God stood each moment steadfast there was no moment in which they could be consumed, and their magnificent spiritual experience has come down the ages like a shaft of light to us today. So there will be no moment in which we can be wholly overwhelmed if we have no moment of surrender to discouragement, and we, like the men of old, may be encouraging more than we know; those who are following the same path. They were men, like us. And, moreover, they had not the aid of the teaching of Christ Jesus. And we who have a full Christianity can at least be such men as they, to our highest light, and stand faithfully trusting God for the outcome.

It is really, after we come to some spiritual understanding, just a question of what we are listening to. Christian Science sets before us the revelation of perfect God, divine Mind, divine Principle, sending only good to His creation; and of man, spiritual, immortal likeness and image of divine Mind, never born and never dying, enjoying and expressing now the spiritual facts of creation, holiness and harmony and health. This revelation of Truth, understood, accepted and cherished, is then brought to bear upon all the material evidence of the material senses, to detect, deny, and eventually demolish, whatever would

court. He has a large private practice at present.

The return of the Norviele to this city will be a genuine pleasure to their many friends. Mrs. Norviel during her former residence here, was one of the leading club women of the city, and has never given up her membership in the Woman's club.

The Norviele are established at their residence 326 East Portland street.

oppose the supreme power of spiritual good, of divine Life, and Truth and Love. The scene of this conflict or transformation, is in the individual human consciousness, and the making over is a question of mortal belief versus spiritual understanding.

So, whether the thing pressing upon our material sense be pain, sorrow, poverty, fear, or sin, we get our victory over it, and over the discouragement that it would argue, as we refuse to listen to it and turn thought to reflect the presence and power of divine Mind. All materiality, pleasant or unpleasant, is temptation; and all conquest of it brings encouragement. Temptation is disposed of by putting its whole train of suggestions out of thought. And this Christian Science can do for us, step by step, with its teaching of the truth about man and his refutation of the lie about him. Therefore, it is a question, not of how we feel, or of just what is crowding upon us, but of what we are listening to, what we are accepting as true. And who listens always to the voice of God, watches for it and works for it, cannot be discouraged. The demonstrated presence of God must put discouragement to flight.

## CREIGHTON IS REAL VALLEY GARDEN SPOT

CREIGHTON, April 30.—During the past week the school children have been reveling in flowers, and each day has seen one or another of the teachers and pupils of the Creighton school, a band consisting of Miss Margaret Forman and Miss Elsie Moore, who spent the night with her, Miss Rose Pavlista and Miss Ethel Osborn with whom she spent the night, and Miss Vera Held who lives "right on the way." The rain did not dampen their ardor one bit and as they expressed it they "had the time of their lives."

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and much larger bonds have to be voted. Still something has to be done or the school materially retrograde, and the people are anxiously awaiting their decision.

**SALE NETS \$11**  
During the sale at the Rockwell farm last week, some of the members of the Ladies' Aid, with the help of their husbands, conducted a sale of their own, consisting of pie, ice cream and pop, thereby earning \$11 for the society.

**INTEREST IS LACKING**  
The Red Cross sewing at the home of Mrs. T. Powers was not well attended last Wednesday as many of the ladies had other engagements. There will be no sewing this week and next week it will be conducted Friday afternoon in connection with the P. T. A.

**ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND**  
On Saturday evening, Miss Emma Peterson entertained a number of the personal friends of Gladstone Elerick and Isabel C. McArthur. Gladstone Elerick, who is head man for the Walter Hill Co., for a little visit with the home folks. He says Prescott is all right, or course, but he likes Phoenix better. He returned overland Monday, going alone in his Ford.

**RETURNS FROM BISBEE**  
Miss Isabel Clark has just returned from Bisbee where she has been residing for the past year. She was one of Creighton's most popular girls and her many friends are delighted to have her back in the valley again.

**JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET**  
Friday evening being the junior-senior banquet of the high school and a very rainy, disagreeable night at that, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn took in a load of the high school girls from Creighton, said band consisting of Miss Margaret Forman and Miss Elsie Moore, who spent the night with her, Miss Rose Pavlista and Miss Ethel Osborn with whom she spent the night, and Miss Vera Held who lives "right on the way." The rain did not dampen their ardor one bit and as they expressed it they "had the time of their lives."

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care to join it need not, but those who did join it would pay their dues into the foreign mission instead of the aid fund. Six members joined the new organization Thursday and Mrs. Joe Elerick was made secretary-treasurer.

**WAS GUEST OF SISTER**  
Miss Heiler Kyler spent last week visiting her sister Mrs. Allen Kendrick, near Glendale, returning home Saturday evening.

**GUESTS OF C. P. ETHER**  
Judge Stanford and family were dinner guests in the C. R. Ether home after church Sunday. In the afternoon, the Jesse Kleck family drove out from town and all enjoyed a good visit together.

**ANNUAL SCHOOL EXHIBIT**  
The school is to have its annual exhibit Friday afternoon of this week and all those interested in the work done by the school are invited to come. Parents are often surprised on these occasions to see what good work their children have actually done, and how efficiently the teachers have worked to teach them to do it.

**CHILDREN ARE INTERESTED**  
The high cost of living seems to have no terrors for the children of this community if one may judge from the way they are taking hold of the "rube" and cotton club propositions. Nearly every child has his or her plot of ground and before and after school there is not nearly so much time spent in play as was formerly the case, and even some of the older people are catching the contagion and raising a garden.

## AUXILIARY TO MEET OF TENER

To stimulate patriotism, Mary Brodie, Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, will hold fortnightly meetings during the coming months, when well-known men and women will discuss "What Women Can Do."

The auxiliary has in the past met but once a month and the evening gatherings have always been largely attended. Mrs. J. L. E. Alexander was of the opinion that fortnightly meetings would be an excellent thing and chose the week on which the battle of Manila was won to inaugurate the plan.

The initial afternoon session is scheduled for Friday at 2:30 o'clock at Elks hall. It is understood that Mrs. Eugene Brady O'Neill, of the defense council, will be on the speakers' list.

**HUSBANDS' SPITEFUL WILLS**  
The Yorkshire farmer who bequeathed to his wife the hunting crop with

## "There's Just as Much Difference in People as There is in Anybody"

Be the right kind of people and buy your drugs from the right kind of people and they'll do you more good than ordinary drugs bought any old place. We are going to inaugurate a SOAP WEEK next week and it will pay you to get ready. No need to clean up in the meantime—WAIT.

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which she had given him more than one thrasher has had many predecessors who have made their wills pay off "old scores." There was that other Yorkshireman who bequeathed three-pence halfpenny "for the purchase of a hempen cord or halter" for the use of his wife, with the pious wish added: "I trust that she may make use of it without delay." This grim humorist had a recent rival in the man who bequeathed to his "dear wife" the sum of one farthing, directing that it should be sent to her "by post in an unstamped envelope;" and in that other husband who bequeathed \$50,000 to his wife "on condition that she shall live under the same roof and shall spend three hours daily with my mother, whom she cordially detests."

**NOW RICE PRICES ARE UP**  
In spite of the activity of the mayor's food committee, headed by George Perkins, to keep down the cost of living, the price of rice, one of the staples specialized in by the committee, is higher today than it has ever been, and, according to wholesale dealers in this city, it will continue to advance. Some of the dealers go so far as to predict that the wholesale price of the popular grades will go as high as ten cents a

pound before the new crop comes in, in September. Since Mr. Perkins's committee advocated the use of rice as a cheap and healthful food the wholesale price has almost doubled and the retail price has advanced from five to eight cents a pound.

The increase, according to the dealers, is due to the increased consumption rather than speculation. England and France are drawing heavily on this country, and rice is one of the principal articles of export. In addition, the great "old" rice crop in the south has already been disposed of their entire output, and have closed down until the new crop begins to come in.

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